GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1687
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REVIVAL OF OIL PALM IN KARNATAKA THROUGH MIS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested the Union Government torevive oil palm in Karnataka through Market Intervention Scheme;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have taken any steps to upgrade the processing capacity in Karnataka; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) MIS for oil palm was approved by Union Government for the quantity of 5000MTs during 2000 season. This quantity has been increased to 8000 MTs during 2001 season.

(b): There is no provision for taking up such a scheme under Oil Palm, Development Programme.

(c): Question does not arise.